

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

14. (amended) A camera comprising:

a plurality of optical elements; and

a lens barrel movable along an optical axis between and including a plurality of photographic positions and at least one position in which no photograph can be taken, and

wherein when said lens barrel is in ~~one~~ all of said plurality of photographic positions, all of said optical elements are positioned along the optical axis, and when said lens barrel is in said at least one position in which no photograph can be taken, at least one optical element of said plurality of optical elements is positioned out of the optical axis, and at least another optical element of said plurality of optical elements is positioned along the optical axis, such that at least a portion of said at least one optical element and at least a portion of said at least another optical element are positioned along a common plane which is generally perpendicular to the optical axis.

23. (amended) A camera comprising:

a plurality of imaging elements; and

a lens barrel movable along an optical axis between and including a plurality of photographic positions and at least one position in which no photograph can be taken, and

wherein when said lens barrel is in ~~one~~ all of said plurality of photographic positions, all of said imaging elements are positioned along the optical axis, and when said lens barrel is in said at least one position in which no photograph can be taken, at least one imaging element of said plurality of imaging elements is positioned out of the optical axis, and at least another imaging

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element of said plurality of imaging elements is positioned along the optical axis, such that at least a portion of said at least one imaging element and at least a portion of said at least another imaging element are positioned along a common plane which is generally perpendicular to the optical axis.